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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 742158-9	
In re Application of Takahiro KUME et al.			
Application Number 10/798,305		Filed March 12, 2004	
For POLISHING SHEET AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ELASTIC PLASTIC FOAM SHEET			
Art Unit 1771		Examiner Victor S. Chang	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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